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To: Authorized & Secondary Representatives of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) – CCI, AR, ES, ADC, FDCH

From: Community Nutrition Team

Subject: Early Care and Education (ECE) Garden Micro Grant

Community GroundWorks is now accepting applications for its Early Care and Education (ECE) Garden Micro Grant project. With funding from Race to the Top, these one-time garden micro grants will offer regulated Wisconsin child care programs participating in YoungStar up to \$1,000 to create new gardens or up to \$300 to expand existing gardens. This grant opportunity has been provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Race to the Top- Early Learning Challenge Grant. The ECE Garden Micro Grant project is excited to help ECE programs across Wisconsin engage children in the many health and academic benefits a youth garden facilitates.

Click [here](#) to learn more and apply for the Early Care and Education Garden Micro Grant. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Contact [Beth Hanna](#) (608) 310-8844 with questions.